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TITLE:	A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A HARD COVER FOR AN ARTICLE	Art Unit:	1732

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby extends the time for reply two months.

AMENDMENTS TO the CLAIMS reflect the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.